Kabaddi in Asian Games

1480. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kabaddi has been excluded from the Asian Games 1994 ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to get Kabaddi included in Asian Games 1994 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) A pro visional list of events for 1994 Asian Games does not include Kabaddi.

(b) & (c) As the disciplines of Asian Games are chosen by the host country in consultation with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), Government cannot interfere in this regard. However, Indian Olympic Association is representing for inclusion of Kabaddi with OCA.

Remains of ancient civilization in Assam

1481. KUMARI ALIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some remains of an ancient civilization have been found inside the campus of Assam's premier Institutions ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to make a study of these excavations ; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) During digging of foundation for Indoor Stadium in the Principal's Residential Campus, Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, some antiquities such as a dancing lady, a male deity, toys and a horse head in terracotta; and other objects including black and red koalin wares etc., were found. Structural remains of a brick wall and a brick floor were also exposed. These anitiquities and remains are datable from about 12th to 18th-19th Centuries A. D. The studies on the subject have been undertaken by the Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Assam which reveal that the site was an important settlement during the medeival period in Assam.

आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड

1482. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**

श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1986 में घोषित नई शिक्षा नीति के अन्तर्गत देश में आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड साक्षरता अभियान शुरू किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां तो इस योजना को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए वर्ष 1991 की समाप्ति तक देश भर में कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की की गई है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस योजना की उपलब्धियों का मूल्यांकन किया है;

(घ) क्या सरकार को इसके कार्यान्वयन में की गई विभिन्न अनियमितताओं की जानकारी है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और भविष्य में इनकी पुनरावृत्ति न होने देने के लिए इस संबंध में उपाय किए जाने के लिए कोई अनुदेश जारी किए गए हैं ?